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—SATURDAY we copied Mr. McClure's statement of the manner in which Wells, Fargo & Co. fulfill their contract for carrying the overland mails to and from California. Senator Conness has brought this matter to the notice of the Postoffice regularly for several years past, but totally failed to get redress for his constituents. He has presented the case to the Senate with no better success. It is time this shameful abuse was stopped.

"CANNOT Congress devise some means of checkmating the villainous conspiracy of Johnson & Co. to defeat the restoration of the Southern States to the Union?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

The only constitutional remedy consists in impeachment—which you scoffed at and derided. Congress has stretched its authority about as far as it can be made to go without breaking, in its efforts to "checkmate" the President, without removing him, and the result is that we see. What reason is there to expect better success by continuing on a road that leads nowhere?

MR. A. T. STEWART and other eminent merchants of New York, conscious of capacities for affairs to which they are accustomed, have undertaken to control the approaching Presidential canvass. Their plan is to elect Gen. Grant without having it understood what ideas or measures he is for or against. This scheme was not even the lame merit of novelty. It is simply the old game of "Going it blind." An administration cannot be elected on that basis; and if it could be elected, those contributing to that result could not be held together for a month thereafter. Even the "cohesive power of public plunder" would not unite enough of them to make a decent show. Ideas control governments; and the American people are the last in the world to entrust the Administration to any man or set of men without reasonable assurance of how it will be conducted. Personal popularity in a candidate is good, in subordination to a definite and acceptable programme; but, alone, it will not suffice. Unfortunately for these gentlemen, Gen. Grant has said some very plain things, which have given even radicals no offense whatever.

PEOPLE sometimes write or talk as if dishonesty in the management of public affairs was monopolized by this country. In the French Corps Legislatif, within a month, it was distinctly charged that the Prussian government, during the last summer, expended several millions of money in bribing Paris journals. Almost simultaneously the London *Spectator* wrote:

"What is the dry rot which is destroying English administration, its inefficiency, its simplicity, and its force, but the certainty of the nation that every official is left to himself and unwatched, while all our departments are hampered and shackled with checks till they can hardly work, till individual power, and, therefore, individual genius, are suppressed, and the object of the checks is not to prevent inefficiency—for in England is not a crime, though elsewhere it is among the greatest—or to obviate the chance of oppression, but to prevent direct fraud, assaults of the vultures kind upon the national till. We cannot get a navy, because it is understood that in the great establishments like dockyards everybody not specially selected for honesty will thieve. Our army arrangements break down incessantly, because contractors, subcontractors, and surveyors generally, are supposed to be steeped to the lips in fraud. There is not a contract given in a government office which somebody has not secured a 'perquisite,' or an 'advantage,' or a 'profit,' of which he could not, for the world, have his employers formally conscious; which has in fact, given some one, usually a woman, the opportunity for thieving. The whole system of providing for stated needs by stated spenders, the simplest of conceivable systems—for example, that Jones is Robinson's equal as a manufacturer, which Jones is not—is openly based on the assumption, an assumption perfectly true, that without open tender the department will sell the contract, will, in fact, steal a large sum out of the national treasury. The municipal difficulty is jobbery, that is, theft—the practice every municipality is certain, unless watched, to indulge in, of robbing the citizens to enrich its own members or other favored individuals. Even Parliament, even the Cabinet, the Sovereign, or supposed flower, of Parliamentary life, is not beyond the same suspicion."

A FEW STATISTICS.

—Boston exported goods in the week ending December 20th to the value of $431,511.

—The La Crosse (Wis.) *Republican* says, at the land office in that city city, last month, there were entered 15,467 acres, on which proofs were for actual settlement and cultivation under the Homestead law.

—The Illinois Central Railroad paid into the State Treasury, on the 23d inst, the sum of $220,838 04, being the amount due for the first 6 months on the 7 per cent reserve fund.

—In a single ship, now on the way to Liverpool from San Francisco, is wheat of the value of $107,688. Its weight is 2,250 tons.

—The birth registers of Vienna, Austria, do little credit to its people. There were 26,745 children born in that city in the year of 1867, and 13,301 of them—a majority in number—were illegitimate. The population of the city was 500,000 in 1863.

—Eighty millions of people, it is announced in the New York police report, crossed the various ferries leading to that city during the year ending November 1st, 1867. This indicates an enormous traffic, and that a number of persons who crossed is double the population of the United States.

—Some interesting statistics concerning the growth of Paris are contained in the last annual report of the Prefect of the Seine. During the year ending September 30th, there were 2325 houses pulled down, and 3809 erected in the city, an increase of 1484 houses, affording accommodation for 9446 families. During the last fifteen years there have been 21,691 houses demolished, and 86,944 built in Paris. The revenues of Paris, during the past year, collected for municipal purposes, were $7,847,751. In Paris, there were, in January, 1868, 1121 primary schools, of which 361 were public and 1121 private; the number of pupils was 82,385 or 6939 more than at the date of the previous return.

—Upon claimants of extra bounty, it may be interesting to know that a report of a special committee to Congress states that the total number of bounty claims filed up to December 1, 1867, was 412,696; the total money paid, 126,809; disallowed, 11,750, leaving the number yet to be settled, 373,473. The Department is able to pay 15,000 claims a month in regular order, so that it will take about eighteen months to pay off all those at present on file. Of course those filed subsequently to December 1st will have to wait longer, so that the bounty claimants will have to be patient. The committee recommends that the number of clerks be increased by Congress, so as to expedite the payment of the bounties.

—The French navy now consists of 123 sailing ships and 344 steamers. Of the latter, 41 are ironclads, 187 screws and 118 paddles. These 467 ships are of 92,571 horse power, and carry 6,784 guns. Besides those, 32 ships, namely 16 ironclads, 14 screws and two sailing vessels are now building for the Government.

—There is a panic among the sewing women, mechanics, and laborers of New York, at the dismal prospect of a hard winter, the lack of employment, and consequent suffering of themselves and families. Meetings are being held to devise ways and means to counteract the anticipated misery.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—A large and influential meeting has been held for the purpose of taking the first public step toward the formation of a Conservative club in the city of London. The proceedings were remarkably enthusiastic and united.

—The French Government declines to nominate two officers to accompany the English Abyssinian expedition, as the cost would be 25,000 francs each year. There is an outcry against this penurious proceeding, *vis a vis* with other lavish expenditure.

—The official "Blue Book" gives the following statement of the land forces of France. "The active army of France on October 1st, 1867, consisted of 358,760 men, in the interior, and 66,263 in Algeria, making a total of 424,632. Of these about 40,000 were on leave. At the same date the figures for the reserve were 226,466. The general total of the active army is, therefore, 650,498."

—The Manchester *Examiner* states that on the day of the Fenian executions it printed 122,645 copies, which it believes to be the greatest weight of newspaper ever printed and issued in one day from any office in the world. The quantity of paper consumed was about 33,000 pounds, or fourteen and a half tons. The total number of pages printed was upward of one million and a half. The public were supplied at the rate of 45,000 per hour, or nearly 600 per minute.

—Masked balls at the opera are once again advertised. These balls are certainly one of the scandals of Paris, and it is really shameful that they should be tolerated, especially in the first theatre of the capital. They are a huge gathering of the loosest women and the most dissolute men of Paris; they take place in the dead hour of night, and many of the "assistants" of both sexes at them make a point of becoming thoroughly drunk, in order to give vivacity to their conversation.

—The French infantry are being trained to a new sharpshooter's drill. They form a loose square; each man sets up his knapsack before and secures it with his tent pegs, places the two sticks used for the tents of *abri* on each side of the knapsack, and spreads his blanket over it as a curtain, behind which he crouches and fires. At six hundred yards the men are thoroughly concealed, and this protection, though not very effectual, might make the men think themselves more secure.

—A somewhat confident belief is entertained in ministerial circles that there may be no war with King Theodore after all. An embassy from the Viceroy of Egypt is on its way to the Abyssinian ruler, and will, it is hoped, succeed in obtaining the liberation of the European captives. In the case the expense of the expedition may be stated as £2,000,000—the cost in placing the expeditionary force of the field—and an additional £500,000 for their return to India, and contingencies.

—In Austria, after New Year's Day, "Military tribunals of honor" are to come into existence among the military. These Courts will judge of all acts which the law does not consider as culpable, but which, nevertheless, affect the sentiment of honor of the officers, and are contrary to that propriety which it becomes them to prevent. These acts are—intoxication, gambling, ingrained debts, improper conduct in public places, insult provoked by personal benavior, habitual breaking of the word, want of energy, insults between officers, and inciting officers to fight duels.

—*Le Petit Journal de Paris* states that the Jardin des Plantes is haunted with thousands of sparrows. Whether it is that, moved by pity for the bird-friends of captivity, they come to visit them, is not stated. But they pick up crumbs even in the cages of the most ferocious animals, and make a very good thing of the beasts. But on Saturday, November 24, the keepers remarked with surprise that not a solitary sparrow was to be seen. A great buzzard had escaped from his cage, and was calmly soaring over the gardens. The little French sparrows, alarmed at the terrible American specter, had retreated in terror. After much management the "turkey buzzard" was recaptured, and the sparrows resumed their sports in the garden.

Foreign Theatricals.

Mr. Burnand is writing a Christmas pantomime for the Holborn Theatre. Rowella will be the clown. A new theatre has been fitted up in Glasgow, Scotland, being the third in that city. The new house will accommodate upwards of four thousand persons. A new device is said to have been resorted to by the manager of the theatre at the Luxembourg, in producing "La Boite aux Idees," as the title of his Christmas piece, he announces also the opening of the letter boxes in the Quartier Latin, whereby all the jokes, or contributable material will "thankfully received and gratefully acknowledged." Vestvali has appeared at the London Lyceum, as *Romeo*. The giraffe at Barnum's Museum could play the drum as well. A little comedy in two acts by Mr. William Brough, entitled "Kind to a Fault," was produced at the Strand on the 11th of November, with Mr. Belford in the principal character. A London critic says: "The notion of a good natured man who gets himself into trouble by obliging everybody is not, by any means, new to the stage, but comedic authors—from Goldsmith or Miss Inchbald to Mr. Sterling Coyne—having freely availed themselves of it, but Mr. Brough has worked out the idea very pleasantly, and it scarcely that he has overloaded his comedy with characters, very skillfully." The first Vaudeville Theatre, in Paris, was constructed in the Rue de Chartres, and was inaugurated on the 12th of January, 1792, the opening piece being "Les Deux Pantheons." It was burnt to the ground in July 1838, and the company, after performing a long time in the cellars of the bazaar Boisgelin, revelled, took possession of the present building, situated in the Place de la Bourse, directly opposite the Exchange, and which is shortly to come down to make way to a new street. The new Vaudeville, now in course of construction at the corner of the Rue de la Chaussee d'Antin and the Boulevard des Italiens, will be inaugurated about the end of February, 1868. Peters, the proprietor of the famed American restaurant in the Passage des Princes, has now, it is read, taken the whole of the ground floor of the new building, where he intends establishing a splendid restaurant, which will be decorated and furnished in an unusually elegant and costly manner; it will be called the Restaurant du Vaudeville.

Two Dromeos—The Inquest on the Body of Charles Ross.

It will be remembered that a week or ten days ago a man who gave his name as Charles Rannals, a steamboatman, received a blow upon the head with an iron poker, at a house of ill-fame on Seventh street, between Green and Morgan, from the effects of which he subsequently died at the City Hospital. Lizzie Berge, the keeper of the house, was arrested, and in answer to a question of the Coroner, admitted that she did strike the deceased with a poker, who was creating a disturbance at her both, and her description of the person stricken tallied exactly with that of the man Rannals, whose name has since been ascertained to be Charles Ross.

So far it seemed to at the author of the murder was in the hands of justice. But right here began a mystification that puzzled coroner, jury and policemen exceedingly. A young man, who gave his name as Thompson, appeared upon the scene, whose resemblance to the slain man is so perfect that no one but the most intimate acquaintance could have distinguished one from the other. Thompson claimed that he was the party whom the woman struck with the poker, and supported his statement by the exhibition of a wound upon the head, as well as a bruise upon one of his arms, which, he said, were the results of her blows.

The policeman who had sworn that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the deceased was the party he had ejected from the hall on the night he had received his death blow, acknowledged his inability, when he was confronted with Thompson, to swear which of the two was the man. This was a new and unexpected turn of affairs, and, as the deceased "died and made no sign" that would lead to the identity of the woman who dealt him the blow, declining to give her name, and taking all the blame of the affair upon himself, it will be an almost impossible matter to arrive at the true facts of the case. Thompson, which has been slowly progressing from day to day, will be completed this morning.—*St. Louis Times*

—A Scottish judge at a cheese show in Ayrshire announced the other day his solution of what he called "the problem of the day." He advised that the young ladies who are in want of work, and likely to drift into the overstocked governess market, should instantly apply themselves to the pursuit of cheese-making—or, in other words, turn dairymaids. Then they would be able to earn from £20 to £30 a year, which is the present rate of payment; they would find the occupation "healthy, pleasant and picturesque;" and, moreover, "there would be plenty of young men after them,"

FACETIÆ.

[From the English Magazines.]

"STILL WATERS."—Whiskies.

FROM THE HIGHLANDS.—The Flower of the Forest.—Its *stalk*.

DOING AS ROME DOES.—Occupying oneself.

TO THE BENEVOLENT.—Judy knows a man so hard up that he even sleeps on tick.

A REASON WHY YOUNG LADIES SHOULD AVOID RITUALISM.—It makes them *fast*, and *cross* withal.

WHAT books would most appropriately be read while you're eating boiled mackerel? Fenel-on.

A ROMAN QUESTION.—"If uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," what must the Pope's head suffer from wearing three crowns?

HOW TO COOK A GOOSE.—Suspend yourself in front of a brisk fire, and revolve carefully and regularly until you are done brown.

MATCH THIS.—Why should congreve manufacturers be considered adepts at the art of self-defense? Because they are used to boxing matches.

WHAT NEXT?—A man, otherwise an excellent fellow, was cruel enough the other day, in our presence, to take a lady's face to pieces.

In Dr. Mavor's spelling book the juveniles are informed that the flesh of the pig "produces" pork. Ought not the youngsters to be informed at the same time that it "produces" night-mare?

THE ANTIQUITY OF FENIANISM.—Fenianism dates very much farther back than most people suppose. We would remind our readers that when Herodias' daughter was living there was a headache.

PRUDENT PRECAUTIONS.—We have no wish to pry into the domestic relations of the authorities of the War Office. We believe they have issued instructions that in making experiments with the new ordnance, the charges of powder shall not be too high for fear of "wearing the breeches." This looks ominous.

A LOWERING SKEY.—We are assured that the gloomy views held by Dr. Skey as to the effects of a course of training on the constitution are anything but popular in Cambridge. The day is far distant when the Constabs will make the Doctor's arguments an excuse for Skey-daddling out of future contests.

SHARP.—A gentleman, on meeting a friend a day or two ago, asked him his opinion about the "Roman Question." "Oh! hang the 'Roman Question,'" replied the person addressed. "I am tired of it; I wish it was at the bottom of the sea!" "Not a bad idea," quickly observed the first speaker; "for in that case we might possibly get the long desired *Solution*."

SINGLE BLESSEDNESS.—The *Standard* of Wednesday mentions the curious fact that on a certain date "there was not a single prisoner in the Tynemouth House of Correction." It does not mention the number of married persons, but the fact that there were no single ones goes far to show that the bonds of wedlock lead to other and more rigorous bonds, and that the effect of marriage generally is rather demoralizing than otherwise.

A GRIEVANCE.—A. B. A. and First Class man encloses us the accompanying paragraph, and complains bitterly of its wording:

"Wanted, several gentlemanly men to travel and to take orders. Apply personally, or by letter, to ——."

He states that, supposing a traveling chaplaincy was the office for which a gentleman was required to take orders, he applied, and was astonished to find that it was a bagman's place that was offered.

TAKE NOTICE.—On picking up, recently, a work published by the great metropolis, we happened to read: "Among the many places of interest which the country visitor should not neglect to see is Billingsgate, the celebrated fish market. The best time to see the market to perfection is about five o'clock in the morning." We would suggest that in the next edition of the work referred to there be added that if any one be desirous of studying the language of Billingsgate, he can readily do so by taking in some of the penny daily papers.

Singular Discovery.

A singular discovery has just been made at Chagny, France, by some workmen engaged in digging the foundations for a railway shed. At the depth of about nine metres, in a stratum of clay and ferruginous oxides, remains of prehistoric elephants, rhinoceroses, &c., were brought to light, consisting of several black teeth and a formidable tusk in large fragments, which, on being put together, constituted a length of seven feet. The tusk, which was very much worn, was still six metres higher than the level of the most considerable inundations of the Dhune, and in an undisturbed stratum. *Gabignani* says: "So far there is nothing very extraordinary in finding what who would have thought of finding, underneath the bed containing these fossils of the tertiary period, an aqueduct of the most primitive kind and of human workmanship? Yet such was the case, and the only instance of the kind on record it is explained by M. Termaux; who relates the circumstance, by supposing that the Romans indeed to have been the inct, that the tertiary fragments above alluded to had been washed into the trench by a violent inundation, and thus filled up the aqueduct. The latter is about eighty centimetres in depth, sixty centimetres broad at the bottom, and only forty in breadth at the upper surface. It is not easy to account for this principal of making the conduit narrower at the top than at the bottom; in all events, the small dimensions of the cavity were evidently caused by the want of proper tools, as to this day the negroes of Africa, in their miserable attempts at what might be termed hydraulic works, remove as little earth as possible. However that may be, the discovery of this aqueduct does not by any means authorize us to carry the antiquity of the human race as far as the tertiary period; for, although the aqueduct lies under a stratum of tertiary materials, this stratum does not belong to the place, but was transported thither later."

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

—It is reported that Thomas R. Whittemore, Treasurer of the town of Spencer, Mass., has been guilty of a defalcation to the amount of twenty thousand dollars. Whittemore has been missing about a week.

John Savage, Fenian, in a card says: The mischevious reports in New York evening papers relating to the selection of the new council for a united Fenian Brotherhood, and the connection of my name with the same, are in every particular untrue, and only calculated to injure the cause in the way of the union so earnestly desired by all true lovers of human liberty.

—The steamship Henry Chauncey, from Aspinwall, with California passengers and $1,111,000 in treasure, has arrived at New York.

—Judge A. W. Arrington, one of the ablest lawyers in Illinois, died at his residence in Chicago, yesterday, aged fifty-seven.

—A heavy snow storm prevailed at Washington city yesterday.

—The colored people of the District of Columbia will celebrate to-day in commemoration of the issuing of the Emancipation Proclamation five years ago. They will be addressed by Gens. Howard and Logan, and Senator Pomeroy.

—J. J. Bowen, postmaster at New York, it is said will resign to act as disbursing clerk in the United States Senate.

—At a meeting held in Utica, N. Y., Monday evening, to take into consideration the matter of the protection of American citizens abroad, bold and spirited resolutions were adopted, one to the effect that if the Executive and Congress fail to vindicate the rights of American citizenship, they are "*cowardly and imbecile*, and unworthy to administer the affairs of government."

—Judge Clark of the New York Supreme Court, general term, has decided, in the case of the Bank of the Commonwealth vs. Roger Van Vleck, *et al.*, in which the bank appeals from the decision in the lower court, that gold and silver are no longer the lawful money of the country, but merchantable commodities, and promissory notes made payable in gold must be paid in gold or currency of an equivalent value.

—John Redman, confined in jail at Madison, Indiana, was shot and killed by Sheriff Shannon on Monday night. The Sheriff went into the jail to lock the prisoners in their cells. On entering and locking the door he was seized by Redman. The Sheriff called out for help, and another prisoner came up, but instead of rendering assistance, took the key from the Sheriff and attempted to unlock the door. The Sheriff warned Redman a second time to let go of him, or he would shoot him, and not being obeyed and seeing the other prisoners were about to escape, he drew a revolver and shot Redman through the heart, instantly killing him.

FIRST EDITION.
MIDNIGHT.

FROM WASHINGTON.

New Mode of Smuggling.

Navy Employees Discharged.

Revision of Postoffice Affairs.

The Additional Compensation to Department Employees.

Salaries Reduced Thirty-Five Per Cent.

State War Expenses---Amounts Paid Over.

Tax on Distilled Spirits.

Stanton False Imprisonment Case.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31, 1867.

SMUGGLING.

The detective agents of the Treasury have unearthed another mode of smuggling goods into the country from foreign ports. A gentleman living in France notified the Department that a large quantity of silks were about to be smuggled into the United States, and stated the name of the vessel carrying the cargo. When the information was received the vessel had discharged her cargo, and on inspection it was found that the labels had been removed from a great portion of the silk goods, but ninety pieces were discovered that were not manifested, which were accordingly seized. An investigatation has proved that the firm in question had been conducting this contraband business for the last year.

HANDS DISCHARGED.

To-day over one hundred and thirty employees who were notified on Tuesday last, would be discharged from employment in the Ordnance Bureau of the Navy Yard. The Bureau of Steam Engineering will also discharge large numbers.

POSTOFFICE AFFAIRS.

The General Postoffice is now revising the affairs of a large number of the postoffices throughout the country, and making final settlements of their accounts. It is discovered that in some of the offices business has greatly increased, which being shown to the satisfaction of the Department, the salaries of the postmasters of such offices will be increased. In offices, where the business has decreased, a corresponding reduction will be made in the salaries of the postmasters.

THE ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION.

Soon after it assembled, the House of Representatives called upon the heads of departments for statements of the additional disbursed by them under the act of Congress, giving the employees of the Government in Washington twenty per cent. additional compensation. The following statements have been received: From the Treasury, $647,334; from the War Department, $845,402. from the Navy Department, $47,015; from the Post office Department, $55,508; from the Department of Agriculture, $20,000. The total thus far, $1,115,346. The State and Interior Departments and Attorney General's office have not reported.

SALARIES REDUCED.

By order of the Secretary of the Navy, the salaries of all mechanics in the Navy Yard here are to be reduced thirty-five per cent. after the first of January next. They will accept this modification as the change entailed there by Congress, by other mechanics who are now out of employment. It is understood that reductions will be made in all localities of a similar kind.

TAXES ON DISTILLED SPIRITS.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued to-day a special circular concerning evidence of the payment of tax on distilled spirits, in which he says that the frequency with which holders of spirits are called upon to prove the payment of taxes have imposed a duty upon them, which was at once burdensome and unnecessary. The Department deems it necessary that merchandise on which taxes have been paid shall be particularly described by the collectors in their entries, and has prepared a blank for this purpose. Until these can be furnished to Collectors, however, they are instructed to use the duplicate form 99, and not receipt on any other form.

SUPREME COURT CASE.

A case from St. Louis, involving questions of international and statute laws, as regards captured and abandoned property, taken to the Supreme Court, will be brought up in a few days. On the side of the plaintiffs are Reverdy Johnson, Shipley and Carlisle; for defendants, Senator Drake and Judge Hughes.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Will leave on Thursday for Alabama to relieve Gen. Pope.

NOMINATIONS.

It is rumored a lot of nominations are to be sent to the Senate next week.

CLAIMS INDEMNIFIED.

The following amounts have been paid by the General Government to the several States, under the acts of Congress indemnifying States for expenses incurred by them in defense of the United States: Maine, $868,846; New Hampshire, $343,491; Vermont, $1,000; Massachusetts, $2,555,649; Rhode Island, $735,217; Connecticut, $1,703,986; New York, $2,300,192; claimed $3,225,000; Pennsylvania, $1,983, 228; New Jersey, $1,103,234; Delaware, $3,019; Maryland nothing; Virginia, $26,319; Ohio, 2,194,559, claimed, $2,272,000; Michigan, $348,400; Kentucky, $2,116,054; Illinois, $3,888,845; Iowa, $100,000; Wisconsin, $924,463; Minnesota, $100,000; Kansas, $9,360. Missouri, $3,906,089. Indiana, $587,615. Total, $30,933,459. Total amount claimed, $40,296,000.

MONITION PRAYED FOR.

In the District Court for District of Columbia to-day B. F. Butler asked leave to file a libel of information on the part of Admiral Farragut and officers and men of the western gulf squadron, of April, 1862, to recover the bounty of two hundred dollars for each man under the act of 1864, for the destruction of the force of confederate vessels in front of Fort St. Phillip and Fort Jackson on the 23d of April, 1862. The libel prayed for a monition to be issued to all parties to show cause &c. The Court directed a monition to be issued and made it returnable on the 1st Monday of Febuary, 1868, after usual publication of twenty days.

HEAVY SNOW.

During this afternoon snow fell to the depth of about three inches.

NEW BRITISH MINISTER.

The new British Minister, Edward Thornton, is expected in this city early in January.

THE CASE AGAINST STANTON.

The attorneys for the plaintiffs in the case of Smithson vs. Stanton, for false imprisonment, have addressed a letter to the Attorney General, urging a speedy trial. The lawyers on Stanton's side appear little anxious to hasten the matter, while on the other side the original letters in the case will be sought by an order of court.

THE ANGOLA DISASTER.

The Coroner's Inquest—A Bent Axle the Cause of the Accident—Forty Lives Lost.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, December 31—The Coroner's inquest into the cause of the late railroad disaster at Angola, after eleven days' investigation, concluded their labors this evening. The jury was composed of some of the most intelligent business men of city. A thorough and most searching investigation was made, forty-two witnesses examined, and the result of their inquiries is that the accident was caused by a bent axle of the Cleveland and Toledo car, (the car that was burned,) causing the wheel on that truck to drop into the wing rail, thus throwing the wheels of that truck and subsequently the whole car off the track; and that there were forty persons in all killed thereby. The jury also recommended the adoption and enforcement of a more thorough system of gauging the wheels of cars, so as to prevent an imperfect axle or wheel being made the cause of disaster in the future.

SECOND EDITION.
THREE O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

The War in Abyssinia.

Release of the English Prisoners.

French Corps Legislatif.

Austrian Ministry Re-arranged.

Adalina Patti to be Married.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ABYSSINIA.

RELEASE OF ENGLISH PRISONERS.

LONDON, December 31.—Later advices received from the expedition now marching into Abyssinia report that King Theodore, on ascertaining the extent of the measures taken by the British government to effect the liberation of the English captives, released them himself.

ARRIVED OUT.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 31.—The steamer New York, from New York, arrived this morning.

AUSTRIA.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF THE MINISTRY.

VIENNA, Dec. 31.—The Austrian Council of Ministers, as re-arranged, is composed of the following members: Prince Von Anersperg, President of Council; Baron Von Beust, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and rank of Prime Minister; Count Von Taafe, Deputy President of Council; Baron Von John, Minister of War; Baron Von Becke, Minister of Commerce; Herr Giskers, Minister of Justice; Herr Brestel, Minister of Finance.

FRANCE.

THE CORPS LEGISLATIF.

PARIS, December 31.—By a decree of the Emperor, published in the *Moniteur* this morning, the Corps Legislatif for the next five years is to consist of a total of two hundred and ninety-two members. In the apportionment of seats among the different departments of the Empire, the city of Paris is entitled to send nine representatives, the same number which she has in the present Corps Legislatif.

ADALINA PATTI TO BE MARRIED.

Adalina Patti is to be married to Marquis Caux, an officer of the Imperial household.

BELGIUM.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF MINISTRY.

BRUSSELS, December 31.—The Belgian ministry is about to be re-organized.

PRUSSIA.

WEST INDIES ANNEXATION.

BERLIN, December 31.—The petition against the annexation of any of the West India Islands has received numerous signatures in this city.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 31, 1:20 P. M.—Consols, 94½@95; 5-20s, 72¾; Illinois Central, 89½; Erie, 48¾.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 31.—United States Bonds, 76½@76¾.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31, 1:23 P. M.—Cotton firm; sales of 15,000 bales; uplands, 7¾d; Orleans, 7¾d. Breadstuffs quiet and steady; nearly all articles are higher—Corn at 46s 6d for mixed western. Wheat at 10s 5d for white California, and 10s 10d for red Western. Barley at 3s 3d. American Oats, 3s 8d. Peas, 40s 6d. Canadian Provisions—Lard declined to 49s 9d. Pork, Cheese, Beef and Bacon are unchanged. Produce without change.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—The cotton brokers' circular appears this morning with the following remarks on the cotton market: Sales for three days, Friday, Saturday and Monday, about 35,000 bales, including 6,000 for exportation and 550 for speculation. Total stock in port and on shipboard is ascertained to be about 407,000 bales, of which nearly 18,000 bales less than the estimates. Of the above stock about one-fifth was imported from the United States.

LOUISIANA.

State Reconstruction Convention—Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis.

[By Telegram to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, December 31.—In the Convention to-day, the following was adopted as article eleventh of the Constitution:

No law shall be passed regulating labor and fixing the price thereof.

Article twelfth declares religious liberty and says no religious test shall be required as a qualification to office.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Pinchback, colored, was adopted as the thirteenth article of the Constitution:

Resolved, That the right of persons to travel upon railroads and other lines of travel established at all places of a public character shall not be abridged in any manner.

The following substitute, offered by Mr. Wickliffe, was subsequently recognized:

Resolved, That all persons shall enjoy equal rights and privileges while traveling in this State, and all places of amusement, refreshment, or entertainment of the public, shall be open to all persons alike, no company, municipal parish or chartered corporation, shall make any rules or regulations creating any distinction between persons on account of race, color or previous condition.

The Convention adjourned without coming to a vote on the substitute.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis arrived this evening. The steamer Henry Ames arrived this morning with 3,600 bales of cotton. While being unloaded the guards on both sides of the boat gave way, precipitating a large portion of the cargo into the river. Several negroes, white and black, were either drowned or crushed.

Brevet Maj. General A. D. McCook has been ordered to relieve Brevet Brig. Gen. McKenzie in command of the Sub-District of the Rio Grande. Gen. McKenzie is the officer who suppressed the Brownsville ranchers.

ST LOUIS.

The Fire Department—Steamboats Unsalable.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—A review of the operations of the fire department of this city the past year shows the number of fires to have been two hundred and eighteen, entailing a loss of two millions seven hundred and seventy-seven thousand eight hundred dollars, on which there was an insurance to the amount of one million seven hundred and eighty-one thousand and twenty-six dollars. Upwards of two millions of the above loss occurred in the month of March, when the Lindell Hotel was burned. The fire department of this city consists of ten steam engines, one hook and ladder truck, two fuel wagons, worked by eighty-six men and fifty-four horses. The total expense of the department for the past year was one hundred and forty thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars.

The *Republican* of to-day publishes a list of the casualties to steamboats on the western and southwestern rivers the past year, which shows one hundred and twenty-eight accidents of all kinds, eighty-two of which resulted in destruction to hulls, involving a loss of one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars, on which there was an insurance of five hundred and twelve thousand. The other casualties resulted in only partial destruction and the loss is not given. Seventy-seven lives are known to have been lost by these accidents and it is believed about twenty might be added to the list.

A light snow has fallen here since noon, with a prospect of its continuance all night. The temperature is above freezing point.

Railroad Opening in Kansas.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LAWRENCE, Ks., Dec. 31.—The first section of thirty miles of the Lawrence and Galveston Railroad will be opened for business to-morrow. The road is being rapidly pushed forward under the direction of President Sturgis, of Chicago.

NEW YORK.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 31, 1867.

SNOW STORM.

A heavy snow storm commenced at nine o'clock to-night.

OFFICERS RESISTED.

The Revenue officers who attempted to seize an illicit distillery in Hudson Avenue, Brooklyn, last evening, were badly beaten by a mob. Assistance was procured and the distillery destroyed.

EASTERN DEPARTMENT COMMANDER.

Brevet Major General Thomas W. Sherman, Colonel of the 3d Artillery, stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., assumes command of the Department of the East, in the absence of General Meade.

FENIAN SENATE.

The Senate of the Fenian Brotherhood, in session this morning, elected General John O'Neill Vice President, in place of James Gibbons, who had resigned. This evening Colonel Roberts resigned the office of President, thus placing General O'Neill as his successor as the head of the Brotherhood. An address has been issued disclaiming, in the name of the Fenian Brotherhood, all connection with the blowing up of Clerkenwell prison, and the sending of murderous explosive letters through the postoffice. Despatches endorsing General O'Neill have been received from all parts of the country.

OPPOSITION TO MONOPOLY.

A call is in circulation in New Jersey, and receiving thousands of signatures, for holding a State convention at Trenton, January 22d, to organize an opposition party to the Camden & Amboy Railroad monopoly.

BONDS AT AUCTION.

Five thousand dollars of Nashville city bonds were sold at auction to-day at fifty cents.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

Leroy J. Livingstone, who robbed the office of the O. & M. R. R., has been held for trial. Two hundred and twelve of the eleven hundred dollars stolen has been recovered.

SUB-TREASURY.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $3,074,337; payments, $7,850,882; balance, $101,683,223.

The steamer City of London, from Liverpool on the 8th arrived to-day.

AN ELECTION ROW.

At the Tammany primary meeting in the 11th Ward, to-night, for the election of delegates to the general Convention, the ballot boxes were stuffed with false ballots and the ballots subsequently burned, after which there was a fight in which pistols were used and limbs broken. There was, of course, no election. In other Wards the election passed off quietly.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

This evening a freight train on the Harlem River railroad collided with a car of Forty-second street line in the vicinity of Eleventh Avenue and Forty-second street, throwing Conductor Ames and two horses down a forty foot embankment. While being unloaded the guards on both sides of the boat gave way, precipitating a large portion of the cargo into the river. Several negroes, white and black, were either drowned or crushed.

ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD STOCK.

The *Post* says the break in the Rock Island Railroad stock was caused by an issue of new stock by the Company, combined with heavy bear operations on the part of some of the directors of the road in the secret of the transaction. It appears that John H. Tracy, President of the road was absent some months ago to take charge of the ways and means of the Company for the extension of the road from Des Moines to Omaha, whenever the extension should be decided upon, the means provided for this object being the issuance of twenty millions mortage of $4,500,000 seven per cent. bonds, or, at the option of the management, an issue of new stock. The two directors referred to qualified themselves of the high price at which the stock was selling, to issue new stock.

PANAMA.

Arrival of Treasure—Distressed Treasure Vessels Picked Up—Volcanic Eruption in Nicaragua.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The steamship Henry Chauncey, from Aspinwall on the 23d, with California passengers and $1,111,000 in treasure, arrived this morning.

The Panama *Star* of the 23d is received.

The steamer Newbern arrived on the 18th with three hundred and fifty men for the Pacific squadron.

The gunboat Mohicken would leave for the North Pacific about the 1st of January, but would winter at Acapulco. Captain Pinkwall, of the frigate Minnesota, with a class of midshipmen for the Pacific service. The Mohicken on the voyage to Panama picked up the schooner Peerless, from San Francisco, with treasure seekers, bound to Lacos Islands, in distress, and towed her to Panama.

The gunboat Wateree arrived at Panama on the 15th.

The South American news is of no special importance.

The new volcano, about twenty-four miles east of Leon, Nicaragua, had been in violent eruptions since the 5th, and cinders from two craters, and lately had sent out a heavy shower of fine black sand, which had reached Leon, covering the streets to the depth of half an inch.

VIRGINIA.

Snow Storm Throughout the State—Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Subscription.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RICHMOND, December 31.—Snow fell throughout Virginia to-day, and is six inches deep here, and twelve inches at Danville and in the Southern portion of the State.

The second vote on the question of subscribing two million dollars to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad was taken in this city to-day, and resulted in favor of the subscription.

CANADA.

Incendiary and Supposed Murderer—Arrested.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—A man, giving his name as Wm. Jones, has been arrested for incendiarism. It is supposed his real name is Gus Shaw, who shot Sheriff Colquit, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, on the 3d inst. The prisoner was held for further inquiry.

The extensive foundry just completed, owned by Beard & Sons, was destroyed by fire this evening; loss not ascertained.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1, 1868.

NO PAPER TO-MORROW.—There will be no paper issued from this office to-morrow, in order that all persons engaged thereon may share in the festivities appropriate to the season.

OUR 83RD ANNIVERSARY.

To-day the GAZETTE enters the 83rd year of its existence. There are few among its readers to-day who were born at that date, away down in the past, when the rudely constructed printing press issued the first paper published west of the great Alleghany mountain chain. We imagine, for none are living to tell, what emotions of pride and enthusiasm thrilled the hearts of the pioneers of our city when they heard the first click of the printing press, and saw the white sheet drawn from its iron grasp with the current news of the day indelibly fixed upon its fair face. The rude little village, with a few hundred houses and a handful of inhabitants, must have suddenly swelled into a dignity and importance in advance of its merits, and the first families supplied with the paper must have read in it that which, perchance, was not printed,—of the march of civilization, the dissemination of knowledge and the growth of population in the vast territory separated from the more populous and cultured East by the great mountain barriers thrown up by nature. Deep was the admiration and vague the ideas started by the publication of a newspaper in their hamlet. The men who stood about that wonderful press, with their honest hearts dancing in their eyes, could have indulged in no wilder dreams than reality has warranted. What changes have been made since then! Generations have passed down into the dark valley of death, and multitudes of new beings have appeared on life's stage to govern the affairs of the world and to press onward in the footsteps of those who went before them. The little village of eighty-three years ago has assumed metropolitan proportions, and holds place of recognition amongst the cities of the world. The west has been peopled; millions of acres then trodden only by the Indian, and serviceable only as hunting grounds whereon he could find sustenance, have been subjected to the despotism of agriculture and converted into beautiful fields and farms; cities have sprung up in unsuspected places to attract the trade, admiration and attention of the world, and contribute largely to the greatness into which our country has so rapidly expanded; on our rivers float thousands of boats, while our land is checkered with railways leading to all points of the compass, affording easy outlet for our immense mineral and manufactural wealth to all parts of the globe.

In the noise of the huge, glittering steam presses, throwing out every morning rations of intellectual food and news required by our intellectual masses, in the form of blanket and quarto, daily and weekly journals, the glory of the introduction of the first press this side of the Alleghenies wanes into insignificance; but it is pardonable to feel proud that the GAZETTE, through storm and sunshine, adversity and prosperity, has lived through so long and eventful a period. Its existence to-day, its 83d anniversary, occupying rank amongst the leading journals of the country, enjoying a full share of public patronage, wielding influence and power, is a fitting commentary on the upright, honest and fearless course it has ever pursued towards friend or foe, its strong and unyielding devotion to principle, the advocacy of right and adherence to truth.

Its present owners have endeavored, during their comparatively brief management, to pursue the line of policy marked out in no unmistakable way by their predecessors. How far they have succeeded remains with the reader to say. We flatter ourselves, however, that our efforts have been and will continue to be appreciated, by a generous community. Our journal passes into its 83d year with brilliant prospects ahead, being financially and otherwise in healthier condition than it has been at any other time during the long train of years through which it has so successfully passed.

THAT the management of the Internal Revenue Department is corrupt to the last degree is attested by the notorious fact that one hundred and twenty-five millions of dollars have been plundered on a single commodity. Upon their oaths, the principal officers of that Department has stated the reason; which is, that the President persists in turning the Department into a machine for the support of his Policy instead of letting it be exclusively employed in collecting taxes.

This necessarily results from the existing political complications. If either of the political parties had full control of the government, affairs would be managed better. Neither party could afford to tolerate the abuses which now exist; and either of them would be far enough from bestowing favors upon the mercenaries or camp-followers who now hold much the largest number of important places under the government.

In this connection a good suggestion has been made, which is, that the Revenue Department shall be reorganized; that all the present incumbents shall go out; that competitive examinations shall be instituted for testing the qualifications of all applicants for appointments; that none but such as fully establish their competency shall be appointed, and that once a man is put into office, he shall permanently remain unless guilty of misconduct. Such a measure would secure men of the right sort of abilities for this branch of the public service, and would separate it from the contests of political parties; both of which are ends greatly to be desired.

But, in addition, it will be needful to take from all Revenue officers and District Attornies the power to compromise and discontinue suits. Most scandalous abuses have been practiced in these particulars, and with amazing boldness.

The Revenue Department, as now conducted, is a stench in the nostrils of all business men, for dishonesty is much nearer being the rule than the exception. There must be a thorough overhauling in it, and the sooner, the better.

MR. HENRY J. RAYMOND gets off the following sentence of doctrine in his recent letter, explaining his connection with the Phil adelphia Convention:

"I would not exclude any man from voting simply because he is black; but neither would I admit men to vote merely because they are black."

Mr. FREDERICK DOUGLASS would doubtless say he would not exclude a man from voting simply because he is white; but neither would he admit a man to vote merely because he is white.

In this case, we do not see that Mr. Raymond has the start of Mr. Douglas. If one man is allowed to vote because of the prime fact that he is a man, then all men ought to be allowed to vote in virtue of the same fact. If a degree of intelligence is made the test, signified either by capacity to read or to acquire property, then that test should be applied to all men.

A MASS CONVENTION will be held at Philadelphia on January 8th, to be composed of all citizens of Pennsylvania who were in the military service of the nation during the rebellion. The chief object is to nominate General Grant for President. Most of the railroads will sell excursion tickets, good from the 6th to the 10th of the month, to all who desire to go.

FOR MANY YEARS before the rebellion in this country broke out, the Southern leaders made a constant parade of grievances to be redressed, which had no existence. Year after year they renewed their complaints, adopting one phrase or another as would best enable them to arouse or enlist the passions and prejudices of the masses. If a real grievance, great or small, fell in their way, they regarded it as a God-send. What they earnestly desired was not that grievances should be lighted and fewer in number, but that they should become common, and of insupportable severity. Grievances, real or imaginary, constituted their stock in trade, and helped their ultimate purpose, which was not a rectification of wrongs, under the Constitution and Laws, but the achievement of absolute independence.

An English writer, in a treatise of more than ordinary power, claims that this is the policy of the Fenian leaders. They do not wish any money under which the Irish people, or any portion of them, have been resting, be removed; but that other and still worse injuries may fall to their lot; and for the plain reason that they do not want a reconciliation with the British goverament, but a total and permanent separation therefrom.

Whether this is the design of the Fenian leaders or not, the fact cannot be the question that a large proportion of the Irish people, whether domiciled in Ireland or elsewhere, cherish a most hearty dislike for the British Crown, and are ready to resort to even the most desperate means to give it annoyance.

NOT LONGER AGO than a month two-thirds of the Republican daily newspapers, published in the Northern States, insisted with strange pertinacy and vehemence, that the President had done nothing calling for his impeachment. They generally spoke of proceedings looking to that end as a broad farce. Now, most of these journals are as vigorously denouncing the President as they denounced his impeachment. They charge him with intentionally obstructing the operation of the Reconstruction laws, and with doing many other arbitrary and unwarrantable acts. The immediate occasion of this onslaught is the removal of District Commanders. We disapprove of that job as heartily as any of our contemporaries, but we see no use in scolding about it. When Congress, instigated thereto by Republican journals, backed down, it was inevitable the President should feel at liberty to march on in his chosen way. Why not? Congress declared, in substance, that he had done nothing but what he had a right to do. After this concession, it seems to us inconsistent and futile to make a fuss because he uses the opportunities put into his hands. The Republican journals are too late with their denunciations.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Since the passage of a law in California protecting quails, they have become so numerous that cornfields are unsafe.

—The fact has leaked out that Jerry Black wrote Johnson's Hancock message.

—In Berks county, in this State, it is reported that the mill owners complain of the scarcity of water. Some of the wells are entirely dried up, and it is feared that the mills will be unable to run much longer.

—In Louisiana several serious crevasses have occurred, and a general overflow of the lower parishes on the eastern side of the Mississippi is feared. General Hancock has requested permission to set the starving negroes to work upon the levees, and to issue rations to them.

—The cordial hand-shaking between General Sherman and Senator Sumner at the close of the latter's lecture ("Are We a Nation?") in St. Louis, some days ago, is commented on with marked terms of despair in the Southern Democratic press.

—It is reported by a Western paper that an agent of a farmers' club in England is negotiating for ten thousand acres of land in Illinois on which three hundred European families will immediately settle, including many celebrated grape growers of the Rhine.

—The New York *Tribune* says its St. Thomas correspondent writes that to the 2d of December, five hundred shocks of earthquakes had been felt at that Island, and adds: "The man who says that Secretary Seward's last purchase is no great shakes is clearly mistaken."

—A proposition is reported to be before the House Committee on Military Affairs to reduce the regular army, the first heavy reduction to take place when the first Southern State is returned to representation, and the reduction to continue as the military districts are done away with.

—The New York *Herald* publishes an estimate, compiled from statistics collected by the Governors of the Southern States, which places the number of whites and blacks in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas, who are in a starving condition, at three millions of persons.

—The yellow fever still lingers in New Orleans, causing eighteen deaths in the two weeks ending December 15. There were also several deaths from other malarial fevers. Cholera also continues there with little academent. There were sixty-two deaths from cholera in each of the two weeks ending December 15.

—A couple in Oregon got tired of living together, and mutually signed a paper which they drew up for themselves—the wife giving her "beloved husband a full divorce, and wishing him all the happiness he could get," and the husband giving his wife "a little rat colored mule."

—A vendor of hoop-skirts was recently extolling his wares in presence of a customer's husband. "No lady should be without one of these skirts," said the shopman. "Well, of course not," dryly responded the husband, who was something of a wag: "she should be within it."

—The ecclesiastical trial of Rev. L. C. Pitner, in Decatur, Ill., on the charge of improper conduct towards a lady, has resulted in his entire and emphatic acquittal. Dr. Crary, of the *Central Christian Advocate*, informs us that "there was not elicited a particle of evidence that Mr. Pitner had been guilty of the slightest indiscretion," and that "his whole church and the community agree in pronouncing the charges unfounded."

—Munchausen is outdone by a fireman, who describes how he rescued a child from a burning house. He was on the fourth floor and the fire had cut off all the means of escape inside. The fireman called to the man who held the hose to turn on his largest stream. When the fire reached the window the fireman took the child in one arm, and clasping his legs and his free arm round the stream, slid safely down to the pavement.

—The Dublin *Freeman* publishes the following extract from a letter written by "A Catholic Irishman, long resident in Liverpool:" "The Fenians have done a terrible harm to the poor workingmen about all the works in town, and at the dock and timber works in this neighborhood. It is next to impossible to get work, and if he does he is tortured and bullied out of it."

—A cider case of a peculiar character is reported from Connecticut. The Boston *Journal* reports that it is a "hard cider" case. A few days ago a railroad car loaded with barrels of cider was thrown from the track at West Cornwall. The weather was so cold that the cider became frozen, and was taken away in paper bags by the people.

—At Saccarappa, a place in Maine, near Portland, some French residents have a novel way of conducting their hog-killing operations. They "stick" the animal in the ordinary way, but instead of scalding the bristles off, they place the carcass on skids, and build a blazing fire underneath. By careful turning and watching they scorch the bristles off very neatly and effectually.

—On the horse meat question the London *Telegraph* expresses the opinion that horse flesh will never become an article of Anglo-Saxon diet, for the reason that prevents our dining on pet dogs and birds and intimate friends. It says that when we begin to devour our blood relations it will be time enough to think about eating horse steaks and drinking "horse oil."

—A mulatto family at Perdido Station, Alabama, was murdered recently by a party of four drunken men armed with shot guns, who charged the family with stealing. The assassins first butchered the mulatto, Morris, then his wife, then his mother, aged 80, and lastly, a sleeping babe. They finished by firing the house, but after their departure the flames were extinguished by a young girl who had concealed herself. Four men have been arrested on suspicion.

—On the 14th of December, Mr. E. Patchens, Treasurer of Geauga county, was knocked down while leaving his office at Charon, by some unknown man. He was found lying on the floor insensible. By his side was a small drawer of the safe, $173 in Government notes and $30 in fractional currency. At the time he was carrying the contents of the safe to a stronger safe in another part of the building. About $1,200 had been received during the day, the greater part of which was carried off by the robber, who doubtless overlooked the smaller package left by his victim's side.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Stockholders of the Old Fellows' Fund Association will be held at their Hall, in Temperanceville, on MONDAY, January 6th, between the hours of seven and nine P. M., for the purpose of electing Twelve Trustees for the ensuing year. JNO. S. ROLLINGSHAD, Secretary. jal:121

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has made application to the District Court of Allegheny county, for the dissolution of the co-partnership existing between the stanchriber and Nicholas Stegner, in the general business of brewing lager beer and ale, as the same has ne ato etc been carried on between them in the 8th Ward, Pittsburgh.

And further notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not hold himself responsible for any debts hereafter contracted by and under the said firm of HAMMET and STEGNER. GOTLEIB HAMMES. jal:130:w.

THE DEATH OF THOMAS S. CLARKE, Esq., having dissolved the firm of CLARKE & Co., the undersigned, surviving partners, will attend to any unsettled business of the firm. CHARLES J. CLARKE, WM. THAW.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31, 1867.

The business of the late firm of CLARKE & Co., will be conducted from this date by the undersigned and the same name of firm. CHARLES J. CLARKE, WM. O. H. SCULL, WM. HERRON, GEO. B. EDWARDS, WM. THAW. ja1:124

Pittsburgh, Jan. 1st 1868.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between Jacob Haus, Jacob Baer, Henry Holtzman and Louis Wilderhold, under the firm name and style of SCHMIDT, BAER & CO., in the business of manufacturing Hair, Glue and Neatsfoot oil at Sp ing Garden Run, Reserve township, with office at No. 100 Third street, Pittsburgh, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be conducted by LOUIS WIEDERHOLD, who alone has power to receive all sums due said firm and to sign the firm's name in liquidation.

J. SEIBERT,
JOHN BAER,
H. HOLTZMAN,
LOUIS WIEDERHOLD.

Pittsburgh, December 3, 1867. ja1:122

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19 Fifth Street.

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NOTICE.

REINEMAN, MEYRAN & SIEDLE,

Jewelers,

42 FIFTH STREET,

BEG LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that owing to the destruction, by fire, on Friday morning, of their N. W. Cor. No. 42 Fifth street, they will not be able to commence on MONDAY, the 30th inst., as previously announced, but would inform their friends and the public in general that they have on hand an unusually large and elegant stock of the

GOLD AND SILVER GOODS,

WATCHES, DIAMONDS,

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AT 25 CENTS,
Heavy Yard Wide FEATHER TICKING.
AT 25 CENTS,
HEAVY WHITE SHAKER FLANNEL.
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HEAVY PLAID FLANNEL.
AT 62½ CENTS,
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TO T. B. MCMILLAN, Chairman of the Street Committee.

The Commissioners of the First and Second District would respectfully call your Committee's attention to the necessity of making some changes in the ordinances of the city relating to the grading and paving of streets, and to the duties being taken on the City Engineer as a member of the Board of Commissioners.

Your Commissioners have been unable to devote the most part of their time to the performance of the duties of Commissioners, as they have been compelled daily to be present at their offices to serve citizens who have business with the Commissioners, and to prepare reports to the Mayor or Aldermen of the city for refusing to remove nuisances, and grades, and lines of streets, and for the opening of streets, names or alleys of the city.

By the act of Assembly, passed April 25th, 1850, sec. 1, it is made the duty of the Mayor of the city to appoint a suitable person, annually on the owners of property, his agent or attorney, if absent in the county, to have the lines of streets, alleys or courts, fixed by the City Surveyor, before they proceed to open or improve them.

We would recommend to all an act of Assembly passed March 31st, 1860, sec. 1, which we think will be of the greatest benefit to the citizens of this city, if complied with by the citizens generally, in the city limits each carrying out the improvements in front of their property in his family, and if not a resident of the city, to his agent or attorney.

We would call the attention of the Committee on Police Department to the necessity of making a law for them the police Stewards and watchmen required by the Mayor, to be on duty at the public markets, or refuse to remove nuisances in the Diamond, Market House, and Liberty avenue, and to report to the Mayor, for dismissal, those who neglect or refuse to perform the duties required of them, thereby rendering the police force inefficient, and to report any person or persons unable to attend to the faithful performance of said duty.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. HUNTER,
Street Commissioner.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26, 1867.

T. B. MCMILLAN, Esq., Sir:

The undersigned would beg leave to report to your Committee the expenses and work done on the streets in the 2nd district for the year ending December 31st, 1867.

Expenditures for the year.....$17,192 25
Paid by Treasurer.....15 038 07
Balance unpaid.....$2 154 18

There was paid for repairs of streets.....$10 047 00
For cleaning streets, labor and horses.....5 7 1 47
Other bills.....1,174 60

Total.....$17 873 17

Property of city on hand, 7065 bush. gravel.....$353 25
Also, on hand, 1200 yards.....60 00
Locust posts.....75 00
Trees.....

Total.....$488 25

In addition I put in during the year, 80 posts, finding the means in the first place, as I could not use the city funds, and the quantity of old curb stone was so large, I could not spend on any other articles to add a supply.

I have also put in 1,000 feet of old curb, 2,427 feet. Brick for paving side walk to repair worn

Also, 1,000 feet of new curb stone.....7,720

A few words explain why the expenditure went up to $17,873 17.

You will also recollect that the Street Commissioner directed me to put Decatur Street, John Master's court, in proper condition, Likewise Fort Pitt Alley, Black street, from Union to Kirk. The first had manner those contracts were performed, I leave you to judge. The Union Railroad company refused to pay, Mr. ——'s costs.....7 39 05

Clark street, Peter's Run, contract.....200 00

Building 7 corner stones for which I have been ordered to procure.....

Paid in by Treasurer for work done on streets.....1,675 37

Paid in by Treasurer for work done on sewers.....$2,871 56

The Pittsburgh Gazette

GLEANINGS.

—St. Louis is soon to have a Rink.

—Lotti's German Opera Troupe is playing with success in St. Louis.

—A new cemetery is in course of formation in Chicago.

—Hon. Galusha A. Grow spent Monday and Tuesday in our city.

—Prison City, a cheerful place evidently, is situated in Wisconsin.

—Therese, the famous cantatrice, has lost her voice and turned fortune teller.

—There are forty-five native professional photographers in Osacka Japan.

—The Chinese tea crop this year is estimated at ninety million pounds.

—*Heaven's Journal* is the latest Parisian newspaper.

—The Archbishop of Mexico is in Spain.

—A new radical paper is to be started in Savannah, Mo.

—Several prominent business men of Belfast, Me., have been arrested for smuggling.

—It is said that Gen. Washington was as fond of horses and horse talk as is Gen. Grant.

—There are one hundred and seventy-five students at the famous Williston Academy, at East Hampton, Mass.

—The late heavy storm washed away part of the breakwater at Plymouth Beach, Mass.

—Five hundred and seventy-seven acres of metropolitan London are taken up by grave yards.

—The salmon fishing in the Tweed has been bad this year on account of the low water.

—Queen Victoria has given the people of Portsmouth fifty acres of meadow land to be used as a Park forever.

—A farmer near Stratford, Conn., became angry at one of his oxen recently and let it freeze to death as a revenge.

—Moses Fox was arrested on the 23d ult., for smuggling, in New Orleans. He was released on $3,000 bail.

—New Orleans has followed the lead of the Northern cities and become excited over Edwin Booth's Hamlet.

—Two thousand pounds of beet sugar per day are manufactured in Chatworth, Illinois.

—The ice carried away a span of the new bridge over the Mississippi at Quincy, Ill., on Sunday.

—Old Michael McGeoy, one of the best known Irishmen in Philadelphia, died on Saturday, aged seventy years.

—A project is on foot in Washington to secure the completion of the Washington monument.

—Cudrifin, a small village in Switzerland, consisting of thirteen houses and a school, has been destroyed by fire.

—Louisa Schlitt, of Springfield, Ill., failed in her attempt to commit suicide recently, taking an overdose of morphine.

—An English essayist reminds his readers that no one has ever heard or ever will hear what Pontius Pilate and the Pharisees had to say for themselves.

—Delegates to the Republican Convention in Chicago will be chosen in Connecticut at Hartford on the 15th instant.

—7,000,000 bushels of wheat have already been sent to market from Minnesota, and fully as much more is supposed still to be in the hands of the farmers.

—Dayton, Ohio, has had more game of all kinds, from the buffalo to the squirrel, this year than during the past twelve.

—The sermons preached at the Boston Theatre are very popular, and the building is crowded every Sunday evening.

—A. H. Lee, the drawer of the Crosby Opera House, is spending his time in trying to get together the finest private library in the country.

—Oberlin, Ohio, is wonderfully excited on the subject of Masonry. The preachers exhort on the subject from their pulpits.

—An unusual number of houses are being put up just now in Warren, and the prospects are good for a large crop in the spring.

—An iron dealer named Ziegler, who died recently at Berne, left 700,000 francs for the foundation of an asylum for the poor.

—Five thousand pounds to found a professorship of engineering in the University of Edinburg, has been given by Sir David Baxter.

—A grand Fenian parade will take place in Philadelphia on New Year's day. The City Councils are to join in the procession.

—Mrs. Goss, who keeps a saloon in Cincinnati, was brutally assaulted by a crowd of rowdies on Christmas day and is still in a very precarious condition.

—Ministers of the gospel who have ceased to perform their other duties are forbidden to perform the marriage ceremony in Vermont, by a recent law.

—Two hundred and thirty-nine thousand and sixty-five immigrants arrived in New York, from January 1st to December 25th, 1867.

—The Democrats of Vermont are going to celebrate the 8th of January with a grand banquet. It is the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.

—"Undine" still draws crammed houses in Chicago. It's last week was the most successful theatrical week ever known in that town.

—1,850 pounds have been received by a traveler in England, as compensation for injuries received in a recent railroad accident.

—Upwards of sixty thousand copies of the game of Old Maid have been sold. It is the most popular game ever published.

—The office of Deputy Collector of the port of Mainstee, Wis., was broken open on the night of the 20th instant, and between five and six thousand dollars were stolen.

—A recent writer gives Miss Bremer the credit of having introduced two very pleasant customs into this country—the celebration of golden weddings and the Christmas tree.

—Persons sink so deep in the mud in Erie that without help they are unable to extricate themselves. Two persons were in the predicament at one time on Ninth street the other day.

—The Illinois Industrial University will be opened in March. It will have professors in Mechanics, Military Tactics, Natural and Commercial Science, Metallurgy, Chemistry, Engineering, Language, Literature, etc.

—A swindler in Palladelphia succeeded in getting five hundred dollars' worth of gold leaf, last Monday, by paying for it with a forged check. He endeavored to repeat the game at another store but failed. He is still at large.

Valuable Coin Collections.

A Paris paper says: "The city of Paris is at present in treaty for the purchase of two collections of coins relating to the history of the French capital. The first, belonging to MM. Rollin and Feuardent, comprises eight hundred and sixty-six gold, silver or bronze pieces of money, struck in Paris, from the time of the Gauls down to the present day. The second collection, belonging to Madame Feliman, consists chiefly of coins and medals subsequent to the year 1789, and perpetuates the recollection of political events since that period. None of the two thousand two hundred and five of which it is composed are included in the other collection. The price asked for the second is two thousand two hundred francs, which is very moderate, considering the number of the pieces and the many years' researches involved in it. We have cost their author, M. Feliman, formerly Sub-Director at the Ministry of War, but now deceased."

—The *Italia* of Naples reports that a few days since a M. Luigi del Prete, a rich landowner, while driving out in his carriage near Venafro, was stopped by brigands and carried off. The coachman and a child who had been riding with his father were sent back, with a demand for one hundred thousand francs, under penalty of the death of M. del Prete. The public forces have gone in pursuit of the brigands.

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50 Dozen Bradley's Duplex Skirt, at $1.00, a great bargain; and many other articles too numerous to mention.
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NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., No. 67 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, December 31st, 1867.

☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION** of 7 twelve Directors, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 13th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de31:125 H. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF EAGLE COTTON MILLS CO., Pittsburgh, Dec. 31st, 1867.

☞**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the Stockholders for the election of Directors, Treasurer and Clerk, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in Allegheny, on TUESDAY, January 7th, 1868, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M.

A. O. FRANCE, Clerk.

de31:117

☞**FEDERAL OIL COMPANY**

—There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the "Federal Oil Company," at No. 19 Irwin street, on FRIDAY, January 3d, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M. All interested are notified to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the Board,

de26:122 A. B. NILLS, Secretary.

☞**COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—ANNUAL ELECTION.**—The annual election for Officers and Managers will be held on WEDNESDAY, January 1st, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Messrs. Lloyd, Parks & Co., No. 184 Water street.

MOSES CHESS, President.

WM. ANDERSON, Secretary. de27:3

☞**NOTICE.—PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURGH,** No. 85 Fourth street. Capital, $150,000. Deposits made in this Bank before January 1st, 1868, will bear interest from that date.

President—HENRY LLOYD.
Vice President—WILLIAM REA.
Secretary and Treasurer—C. F. VON BONNHORST.

de27:119

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE WESTERN PA., No. 67 Fourth st., Pittsburgh, 27th December, 1867.

☞**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the Contributors to the House of Refuge will be held at the Office of the Institution, No. 67 Fourth street, Pittsburgh on MONDAY, the 6th day of January, 1868 between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, to hear the Report of the Board of Managers, and to elect a new Board to serve ensuing year. By order,

de27:109 J. D. MEEDS, Secretary.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 19th, 1867.

☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION** of Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank, on

TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868,

Between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

de19:173 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 14th, 1867.

☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on

TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868,

Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de14:154 R. W. MACKEY, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 14th, 1867.

☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for Directors of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, on

TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868,

Between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de13:156 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, Dec. 13th, 1867.

☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for 9 Directors, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

de14:140

UNION NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14, 1867.

☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for 11 DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1868,

Between the hours of 10 and 2 P. M.

de14:163-a R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 14, 1867.

☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

de13:138 JNO. G. MARTIN, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 14, 1867.

☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for Eleven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 7th, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

W. VAN KIRK, Vice President.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 7, 1867.

☞**AN ELECTION for Eleven** Directors of this Bank, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1868, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, December 7, 1868.

☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, 7th of January, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

J. E. BRADY, Jr., Cashier.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, December 7, 1867.

☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 7th, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

JOS. H. HILL, Cashier.

☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION** of Directors for the EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Will take place at the Banking House, between the hours of eleven A. M. and two P. M., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1868.

H. M. MUSHAT, Cashier.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7th, 1867. de7:119

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, December 7th, 1867.

☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION** FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on

TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868,

Between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.

de6:132-147 J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

☞**UNION PACIFIC R. R. CO. NOTICE.**

THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE

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de6:131 JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer.

LEGAL.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

SITTING IN EQUITY.

No. 178, March Term, 1868, between Julia A. M. Meiler, Executrix of John H. Meiler, dec'd, and in her own right, Charles C. Meiler, Louisa F. Meiler, William H. Meiler and Annie M. Meiler his wife, formerly Annie M. Meiler, in right of said wife, heirs of John H. Meiler, deceased, Plaintiffs,

AND

B. Biddle Roberts, Administrator, de bonis non, of Oliver Ormsby Gregg, deceased; Sidney L. McIlvaine, formerly Sidney Ormsby Gregg, and Oliver Gregg, his wife, and Moses F. Eaton and Sarah H. Eaton, his wife, formerly Sarah E. Gregg, in right of said Sarah, heirs of Oliver Ormsby Gregg, dec'd, Defendants.

To Sidney L. McIlvaine and Sarah H. Eaton:

Whereas, a Bill in Equity has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county, for the purpose of correcting a mistake in the description of the following lot of land, which said Oliver Ormsby Gregg by John H. Meiler, by deed dated November 12th, A. D. 1852 one of said lots of land being described in said deed as running on the northeast corner of Harmony and Jane streets, in the Borough of Sandusky, instead of beginning on the southeast corner of said Harmony and Jane streets, and the other described as commencing on the southwest corner of Meadow and Clifton streets, in said borough, instead of beginning on the southeast corner of said streets.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas, made December 21st, A. D. 1867, you are hereby notified and required to cause an appearance to be entered for you in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny county, on or before the 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1868, in the said above entitled case, and to observe what the said Court shall direct. If you fail to comply with above notice you will be liable to have the Bill taken *pro confesso*, and a decree made against you in your absence.

Witness my hand, at Pittsburgh, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1867.

E. A. MONTOOTH, Solicitor for Complainants.

Attest: JACOB H. WALTER, Prothy.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of E. RUSH, Bankrupt.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

A Warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the

ESTATE OF E. S. ROSE,

Of the City of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, in said District, adjudged a Bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at Pittsburgh, in said District, on the 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., No. 93 Diamond street, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said District.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal.

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment of

ASSIGNEE OF ROBERT HERVEY,

of the borough of Tarentum, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District.

HUGH M. BOLE, Assignee,

corner Point Alley and Duquesne Way.

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss:

At Pittsburgh, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1867. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOSEPH A. CARLISLE, of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District. JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,

de14:155 Office at Law, 59 Grant street.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.

At Pittsburgh, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1867, the undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOHN B. KNOX DIX, of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, state of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,

de14:155 Attorney at Law, 59 Grant street.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Allegheny county, on the estate of ISAAC BELL & MEIKLE, late of Baldwin township, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and those having claims against the same will present them for settlement without delay to

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The Pittsburgh Gazette

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The Late Murder.

The cold blooded murder of Mr. Parker, a courteous and gentlemanly conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, the full particulars of which we have already published, occasioned considerable talk and indignation in all circles yesterday. It has generally been the case that public sympathy always followed the passenger when any disturbance took place on railroad cars, and whether innocent or censurable, the conductor received a full share of blame and condemnation. But recently the deceased had a case in Court of assault and battery, in which he was defendant, which grew out of his efforts to collect fare on his train from a party of roughs and desperadoes. Indeed, such cases have been numerous, not only on the Pennsylvania road, but on all others, and public sympathy has invariably been on this side of the roughs. Conductors are charged with responsible duties. They are bound to keep order among the heterogeneous mass of humanity who daily travel with them, and the rules enforced by the road are so strict that fare must be exacted from every passenger carried. When unruly men are met who will neither listen to reason nor acknowledge the duties of conductors, disturbances ensue. Instead of orderly and peace-loving passengers sitting still in their seats and looking impassively on a quarrel between a conductor and roughs, they should assist in the ejectment of the disturbing element or endeavor to pour oil on the troubled waters. The death of Mr. Parker might have been prevented had a few of the muscular passengers stood at his side while he was discharging his duty in dealing with his refractory load. Railroad companies should lend more protection to their conductors, and vigorously prosecute every individual who interferes with force or violence to prevent them from discharging their duties.

Police Intelligence.

Samuel Prayer was ejected from car No. 8, of the Birmingham Passenger Railway yesterday by conductor Adams. Prayer had been indulging in loud talk. Adams had eject'd him. Prayer sued Adams. The latter sued Prayer, all before Justice Ammon of East Birmingham. Warrants were issued.

Henry Price "went for" a set of furs at Smithson, Palmer & Co.'s yesterday. Price was caught in the act. He was taken to the tombs and there awaits a hearing on the charge of larceny.

Peter Paudy (or Smith), the teeth, that a horse was a certain age with some chap who was not in the jockey line. The stakes—eleven dollars—were put up in one Thomas Scully's hands. There was some loud horse talk, when the decision was made, and the custodian of the funds got mulish, and refused to pay over. An information for larceny by bailee ensued before Alderman McMasters. The accused was arrested. The money will go to the poor.

David Lotch, charged with the lecherous crime of having outraged a child, was dismissed by Alderman Strain, yesterday.

Henry Boyden was before Alderman Strain yesterday, on the charge of "doing his landlady" in the sum of $75 for boarding. He will be arrested.

The tombs had a few inmates last night, but all were common cases. Verily, police intelligence is dull.

Business at the Register's Office.

Following is a statement of the Letters of Administration granted and Will admitted to probate at the office of J. H. Gray, Esq., County Register, during the month of December:

Decedent.	Admin.	Estimated Value of Estate.
Ann McDonald	James McDonald	$50
Mary B. Garber	M. B. Bosworth	500
Thos. J. Hughes	Carol'ne Hughes	100
Mary Ann Miller	J. H. Miller	1,500
James A. Scott	Wm. Scott	300
Philip Hunsing	John Gass	200
J. W. Sanisbury	Martha Sanisbury	600
Ch. Christiansen	M. Christiansen	10,000
John Zoe	John Beggers	500
Jno. S. Williams	Caroline Williams	500
Robert Love	Susannah Love	300
Jas. W. Mannix	Jno. Lowry	300
Wm. McMillan	Eliza McMillan	250
Fred. Wehning	Fred. Wehning	1,000
Dr A Perchment	Liz E. Perchment	700
Samuel McClure	S. J. McClure	1,200

WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Deceased.	Executor.
Martin Sanders	Martin Logan, et al.
Margaret Byrne	Ann C. McCullough.
David B. Ellis	Rowan McClure.
Jane Thompson	Virginia Thompson.
Daniel Negley	R. R. Negley. R. H. Negley. Mary Kessler.
Peter Kessler	
Joseph Sivert	George Froelich.
Margaret Rose	Michael Rose.
Louis L. Conrad	Rev. E. Swift. Robert Dalzell.
Tyrone Stewart	John Russell.
John Papp	Henrietta Papp.
Catharine Simnot	Bernard Gray.
Adam Frishkorn	Fd. O'Neill. H. G. Miller.

The Gardner & Stewart Sale.

The grand clearance sale still continues at the splendid dry goods store of Messrs. Gardner & Stewart, corner of Market and Fourth streets, and the inducements to purchasers which have been added within the last few days are simply marvelous. We had thought that variety and cheapness had before reached their ultimate point at this place, but recent developments convince us of our mistake. Among the great bargains offered here, we will name a few: A case of Shirting Flannel is offered at 20c, reduced from 50c; fifty dozen Balmorals, worth $1.25, sold last week at $2.50; one case Bleached Muslin, 6½c; one case extra dark Waterproof at 5½, reduced from $1.25; one case dark Prints, 5½c, reduced from 10c; Double Long Shawls, ladies' size, heavy, at $2.75, reduced from $4; Single Shawls, large size, $2.00; Children's Plaid Shawls, 75c. Dress Goods, Merinos, Alpacas, Poplins, Plaids, &c., are reduced to mere nothing in comparison with the former value of the articles, in order to make a grand clearance sale of the entire lot. Heavy Gray Flannels are selling at 25c, which last week sold at 37½ and 50c. White Flannels which now sell at 25 and 30 cents, sold last week at 50c. In short, the entire stock is offered at immense bargains. Don't fail to go to Gardner & Stewart's to purchase.

For New Years.

Parents and others anxious to make such presents will not be long in determining where to visit for selections, for it is generally known that the enterprising John W. Pittock, corner of Fifth and Smithfield, opposite the Postoffice has on hand one of the most magnificent assortments of finished literature ever opened in this city. It embraces all the choice publications of American and English publishers. The tiny toy book, the beautifully colored picture book, printed on linen and heavy paper, the fascinating story books, selections from the poets to suit the young mind, books of useful knowledge plainly told, and indeed all such publications as should receive the sanction of parents. Mr. Pittock keeps, besides an immense stock of standard publications of the most popular editions, full and complete lines of bibles, testaments, prayer and hymn books, and everything usually kept in similar first class houses. In view of the depression in the markets of the East, the prices in this establishment have been placed within the reach of all classes.

The Mitcotian Tableaux.

At the Academy of Music this matchless work of art is attracting crowded audiences nightly. It is the finest exhibition of the character ever given in Pittsburgh, and to see it is to have the grand poem of Milton indelibly stamped in living colors on the imagination, so vivid are the representations and so truthful the sketches that the beholder is fairly transferred to scenes unearthly. We trust none of our readers will fail to attend the exhibition, as such a rare work of art is seldom seen, and to miss visiting it may prove a life-long regret. This afternoon a matinee will be given and this evening an entertainment, and those who have not visited it should by all means attend. The price of admittance is very low, as will be seen by reference to advertisement elsewhere.

Gymnastic Association Election.

The members of the Pittsburgh Gymnastic Association held their annual election for officers, Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th, with the following result:

President; Joseph M. Gazzam; Vice President, W. A. Cosgrave; Secretary; W. B. Morsonge. Treasurer, Alf. J. Parsons.

The President has appointed the following Board of Managers:

John D. Biggert, S. A. Barr, John D. McFadden, Fred. Diest, John M. Campbell, Ogden Edwards, James E. Umbstatter, Charles F. McKenna, Theodore Aschutz, Herman Kuntz.

Admission Committee.—Will. McCue, Benj. Mohler.

The number of active members are now about 300, the Association being at present in a very flourishing condition.

The News Boys' Annual Dinner.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from Mr. J. W. Pittock to attend the annual dinner provided for the news boys of the city, which will be given at the Revere House Dining Saloon this afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Pittock has for several years past provided dinners for the news boys, and the occasion has always been among the most pleasant features of New Year's day in this city. A number of guests have been invited to be present this afternoon, and those who have received invitations may anticipate a season of rare pleasure.

The Alarm of Fire.—The alarm of fire which sounded at half-past nine o'clock yesterday morning from box No. 13, Vigilant Engine House, was occasioned by the burning of a chimney on Market street, near Fourth. No water was thrown and no damage done.

To-day! To-day!

To-day visit Henry Miner's store, next to the Postoffice. The finest stock of holiday goods ever imported to this city is selling out there at prices that fairly astonish us. The most elegant presents are absolutely being disposed of below the prime cost. Then, what a fine and extensive collection of books! Books for the old and books for the young. Books of every description, from the work of fiction to the Bible. Books for the student; books for the child—and all at the lowest cost. A splendid lot of stationery also on hand.

How a Pittsburgh Firm Does Business.

The Steubenville *Herald* says: The new water works commenced pumping water on Christmas morning. The machine worked well, throwing a constant stream of water into the basin for two hours, at the rate of 60,000 gallons an hour, when our main pipe bursted. An examination was made, and a small section of the pipe found imperfect. The facts were reported with an order for pipes to repair, to Mr. William Smith, proprietor of the National Pipe Works, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh. Mr. Smith promptly replied: "We will send you the pipe on Monday, free of charge, and will guarantee every pipe to stand a pressure of two hundred pounds to the inch."

Scotch plaid handkerchief boxes and glove boxes, very highly perfumed, and something useful for New Year's presents, have just been received at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 19 Fifth street, and are offered at the closing out prices which prevail throughout the entire stock of trimmings, notions, embroideries and laces goods. Call early if you would make good selections, as the demand for these articles has been great.

Universalist Fair at City Hall is still open every night, and as this is the closing week a lively time may be expected. The lucky have already carried off many valuable articles, and others will be carried off every night. Last night, notwithstanding the storm, the attendance was good, and neither snow nor rain will prevent a crowd to-night. Remember the grand promenade from ten to twelve o'clock.

Violating the Ordinance.—Officer Thomas had a man named Timothy Hare arrested for violating the city ordinance in allowing his wagon to remain standing in the Market House Square for an unnecessary length of time. He was taken before Alderman Lambert, and it appearing that it was his first offence, he was let off by simply paying the costs.

City Affairs.—In to-day's GAZETTE is published the annual report of the City Solicitor, Street Commissioners, Street Committee of Councils, and City Engineer, containing information of general interest. It will be observed that the amount expended in street improvements in 1867 was $50,000, five and a half times greater than the expenditure of the previous year.

Getting Better.—Officer Little, who was stabbed in the groin about one week since, by a man named Michael Brierton, we are glad to learn is getting better, and will probable be about in a few days. Brierton is now released on bail yesterday morning by Alderman Lindsay.

At Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 19 Fifth street, will be found at specially reduced rates a full line of gentlemen's furnishing goods, hosiery, and gloves, embracing all the novelties of the fashionable world which have appeared in the Eastern cities.

Inquest.—Coroner Clawson, yesterday, held an inquest on the man Weishaar, killed on the Connellsville Railroad on Monday evening, noticed in yesterday's GAZETTE. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

The following is a *verbatim et literatim* copy of a notice on a fence surrounding a graveyard on Troy Hill. "Cleimen the fences & destroyen the Graves is Phrohebetet by $5 00 fine."

We have received the December number of "London Society," from P. O. P., of which seemingly mysterious initials every one of our readers must by this time know the meaning.

Calls.—The city watchmen and the carriers of several of the daily papers will call on their friends to-day for slight remuneration in acknowledgment of their services during the past year.

Calithumpians.—The calithumpians, or fools with horns and bells, were out on the streets in full force last night, and this morning inaugurating the New Year.

Personal.—Mr. W. R. Ford, member elected to the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, took his departure for that city last evening.

The Markets were plentifully supplied with game and poultry yesterday. Prices were lower than previous to Christmas.

The rivers commenced falling yesterday, and as cold weather has again set in we may conclude that the boating season is about over.

Watch Meetings were held in nearly all our Methodist Churches last night, and were largely attended.

STATE NEWS.

—Hon. Samuel Oaks, an old and well known citizen of Montour county, and at one time a member of the Legislature, died at his residence in that county, of pneumonia, on Friday last.

—A Railroad from Towanda, Bradford County, to Waverly, on the New York and Erie Railroad, is now completed, and trains have been running for two weeks, which puts that part of Pennsylvania in direct railroad communication with New York city.

—The great Welsh Literary Convention (Eisteddfod,) in session in this city this week, passed resolutions declaring their choice for President in 1868 to be General U. S. Grant, and for Vice President Hon. G. A. Grow. The assembly was composed of representative men from Luzerne and Schuylkill counties, and their action is expressive of the united sentiments of their people in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Grant and Grow! Keep the ball in motion.—*Scranton Republican.*

—On Saturday afternoon two families of Germans, consisting of thirteen persons, arrived in this city and applied to the Mayor for lodging. They arrived in New York from Germany on last Tuesday, and were victimized by sharpers in that city who obtained all their funds, and charged them fifty-seven dollars for tickets from that city to Reading. On their arrival in that place some benevolent gentlemen sent them here, and the Mayor committed them to prison as proved by the new law. Rev. Dr. Lissman raised a handsome sum of money in his church, and several other gentlemen collected money for them to send them to their destination.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

—The *Sunday Republic* of yesterday speaks in high but undeserved praise of Hon. G. Dawson Coleman, of Lebanon, for donating the old Dawson family mansion, at the corner of Front and Pine streets, to the Pennsylvania Seaman's Friend Society, with the stipulation that it shall be applied to no uses that will not directly contribute to the moral and mental well-being of the sailors. The society intend to alter the building at once, and to organize it according to these humane conditions. Mr. Coleman is an old Philadelphian, and the opinion is owner of the great iron works, near Lebanon, where he resides. He is the present Republican Senator from the XVIth Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Lebanon and Dauphin.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—We learn with regret of the death, on Saturday evening, after a long and exhaustive illness, of Rev. Henry Harbaugh, D. D., at Mercersburg, Franklin county. Dr. Harbaugh at the time of his decease was professor in the German Reformed Theological Seminary at that place, and editor of the *Mercersburg Review*, a theological quarterly. To the religious world he was widely and favorably known as a somewhat voluminous author. His series of works on "Heavenly," embracing several volumes, as "Birds of the Bible," "True Glory of Woman," "Life of Schlatter," and others, enjoyed a popular circulation, running through many editions. Among literary men he will be best remembered by his happy transcription of the Pennsylvania German. "Das schai haus der crik," and some similar little poems, written with several years of unsurpassable simplicity in what will soon be but the traditional vernacular of our State, will probably find an established place in the literature of the country. Dr. Harbaugh was of Swiss descent. He was born near Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, in 1817, and died consequently aged fifty years.

GENERAL NEWS.

—A young man who six years ago joined the Oneida Community, but who has withdrawn, taking with him $900, which he deposited in the Community when he joined it, now threatens a suit to recover $9150—the amount due, as he claims, for six years' services at $1500 a year, and the interest on his $900. There have been several suits of this sort against other Communistic Age Separatists, Shakers and similar societies, but they have been generally decided against the claimants.

—The Siberian pestilence, the worst form of the cattle plague, which a few years ago spread as far as St. Petersburg, whence it was propagated to western countries, has broken out again at Tobolsk. Up to the 10th of November 4,270 horses, 356 head of cattle and nine sheep had succumbed to the disease in that province. In the Prussian province of Silesia the cattle plague is fast dying out.

—Advices from Indian territory state that the American flag was raised on old Fort Cobb, on the 20th instant, by Major Shanklin, for the first time since it was torn down by the rebels under General Price, in 1862. Fort Cobb is the new Headquarters of the Washitaw agency

CITY ITEMS.

Scaly Operations.

That dull times often develop sharp practices was recently elucidated by a coal digger in the Ninth ward, and by a certain scale dealer. Mr. Coaldealer had a Keeler scale for weighing his coal, and was pledged to report promptly any inaccuracy to Mr. K.; but, Mr. Scaledealer, envious of the reputation of the Keeler scale, got it displaced, by giving certain considerations to Coaldealer, and his own scale substituted, without notice of incorrectness to Mr. K.; whereupon Scaledealer boasts of the presumed superiority of his scales, and Coaldealer pockets the fee. But the scalliest part is, that Coaldealer is indebted to Keeler for very valuable coal contracts, while Scaledealer's violated contracts with Keeler cover all said dealer is worth. Now, when scale dealer blows about the substituted scales, his own name and character, and that of Coaldealer, will be known.

The Great Western Gun Works—Re-opening at No. 250 Liberty Street, With an Entire New Stock.

Mr. J. H. Johnston, proprietor of the Great Western Gun Works, recently destroyed by fire, respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he has secured the commodious sales room, No. 250 Liberty street, in the Academy of Music building, and resumed his business with an elegant, large and judiciously selected stock of new goods. The stock comprises guns, pistols, revolvers, carbines, rifles and all the accoutrements known to sporting men. The rifles and shot guns in store, suitable for hunting purposes, are very superior, and are adapted to the wholesale and retail trade at remarkably cheap prices. Mr. Johnston's stock of fixed ammunition, powder cases, cartridges, hunting pouches, flasks, &c., will commend itself to those desiring to purchase anything in the line. We trust that our readers will not fail giving the Great Western Gun Works, at their new quarters, a purchasing visit.

Have you been to Barker's sale this week?

Time, trouble and money might be saved by purchasing at 112 Federal street, prime Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Cooking and Dessert Raisins, Prunes, Currants, Citron, Extracts, Jellies, Preserves, Pickles and Yellow Jams, Orange Marmalade, Condensed Milk, Extract of Beef, Chocolates, English and American Pickles, Spiced Oysters and Salmon, Essences of Coffee, Anchovies and, Anchovy Paste, Extra Fine Cream Bonbons, all kinds of Nuts, Candies, Taffies, Dates, Prunelles, Sauces, Fine Peaches, Pears, Blackberries and Pineapples in glass jars, Olive Oil, Cheese Biscuit and Walnut Candy. GEORGE BEAVEN, 61 112 Federal street, Allegheny.

$4.00 per pair Blankets, slightly soiled, at Barker's.

Nights of Painful Watching with a poor, sick, crying children, can be avoided by the use of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It relieves the little sufferer from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and during the process of teething, it is invaluable. Perfectly safe in all cases, as millions of mothers can testify.

Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac simile "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations.

Have you seen the 12½c, yard-wide, Shirting Long Cloth, at Barker's great sale.

Grand Exhibition of Fancy Skating at the Rink.—The celebrated young skater, Eugene W. Pratt, winner of the first prize gold medal at Chicago, will perform at the Keystone Rink every afternoon and evening this week, commencing on New Years Day. Doors open at 1.30 and 7 P. M. No extra charge to holders of season tickets. dec31:5t

French Merinos, at 50c, at Barker's sale.

Benton's Pine Tree Tar Troches, for sale at Sample's apothecary shop, Allegheny.

For a good Cloak go to the corner of St. Clair and Penn streets.

Unlike All Others, the Pill of Dr. Wilson possesses in happy combination valuable Tonic and Cathartic properties, which render them peculiarly valuable in families. Every druggist in the United States sells them.

Fine Chinchilla of every shade, made into the new styles for winter wear, at Spence's, No. 73 Market street.

Incredibly Low—The prices at Barker's great sale.

Dr. Aborn will be professionally at his rooms, 134 Smithfield street, from January 15th to the 20th. ws

Ready-Made Sacques, one-half former prices, at Barker's.

Call and Examine the large and complete stock of Ladies' Furs, at William Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street. tf

More of those beautiful barred Flannels, 20c, at Barker's.

Universalist Fair and Festival at City Hall every night this week. TF

Repellants, Waterproofs, one dollar, at Barker's.

Bargains in Ladies' Furs, at William Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street. tf

White Flannels, 20c, at Barker's sale

Closing Out Sale of Ladies' Furs at Wm. Fleming's, No. 139 Wood street.

Cloaks, Cloaks, Cloaks, at No. 73 Market street.

Grand Promenades at City Hall from 10 to 12 every evening this week. TF.

All the new styles in Cloaks and Sacques at No. 73 Market street.

Brown Blankets, very cheap, at Barker's closing out sale.

Twilled Flannel, all wool, 20c, at Barker's sale.

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The Great Sale at Barker's.—Still continue bargains without any parallel in the history of Dry Goods, and a stock embracing about everything needed for the present and coming season.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, December 31, 1867.

The general markets continue exceedingly dull, the demand for almost everything being restricted entirely to supplying immediate wants, and there is but little prospect at present of any immediate improvement. It is true, stocks generally are not very large, and the receipts are only moderate, but they are fully up to the present requirements of trade, and cannot be expected to complain of hard times—many of them allege that they have had work to make the "ends" meet.

GRAIN—Winter Wheat is still quoted at $2.50@2.55 for Red, and $2.60@2.65 for White; sale of 200 bush No. 1 Spring at $2.30. Barley is in limited supply and in good demand; we now quote for Spring, and $1.70@1.75 for Fall. Corn is a little dull but unchanged; may be quoted at 90c. on wharf, for ear, and 95c in elevator—sale of 2 cars at 95c, in elevator; nothing doing in old. Oats dull, with a drooping tendency; we continue to quote at 62@64c. on track, and 67@70c. in store. For Rye, there is but few, if any, buyers at anything over $1.40. Malt is quoted at $1.90@2.00.

FLOUR—Is quiet and unchanged. Sales in a regular way at $10@10.75 for Spring Wheat; $11.75@12.50 for Winter Wheat, and $14.50@15.50 for family brands. Rye Flour, $8.50 per bbl, and Buckwheat, $6@8.50 per cwt.

BUTTER—Prime to choice Roll Butter is in demand at 38@42c; sale of 7,300 pounds packed—has been in Fruit House for twenty-two months—at 22c, the seller lost $800.

BACON—Is dull and lower; we now quote Shoulders at 11@11½c, and Sugar Cured Hams at 16½@17c.

LARD—New kettle rendered is quoted at 13, in tierces, and 13½@13½c, in kegs.

LARD OIL—Is still quoted by manufacturers at 85@90c for No. 2, and $1.10@1.15 for No. 1.

EGGS—Dull under the influence of increased arrivals, and cannot fairly be quoted above 27@28c.

APPLES—Less active and if anything, a shade lower; we now quote at $3@4 per bbl, as to quality.

POTATOES—Quiet and unchanged; regular sales at $1@1.10 per bushel, and $3.25@3.50 per barrel.

DRIED FRUIT—Dull and unchanged; small sales at 7½@8c for Apples, and 10c to 12c for Peaches.

DRESSED HOGS—Quiet and unchanged at 8@8¼c for fair to prime heavy averages.

HOMINY—Dull at $7@7½.

BEANS—Dull at $3@3½.

CRANBERRIES—Dull at $12@13.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, December 31, 1867.

CRUDE—This being the last day of the year a large proportion of our dealers were busily engaged in settling up contracts, the time for which expired with the year 1867, and, as a consequence, but little else was thought of, and few new contracts were made. There was but a single sale effected, 500 bbls. on spot, at 6½c, and this, we presume, may be regarded as nominal, as we hear of no other sales. On Monday there was a sale of two thousand barrels, on spot, at 7c. The market continues dull and weak with but a limited demand either for present or future delivery, and while there is no decided change, the tendency, nevertheless, is still downward. The arrivals appear to be in excess of the demand, and as the upper end of the river is reported running pretty full of new made ice, it is not likely that any more bulk boats will be sent out from Oil City for the present.

REFINED—The market for bonded oil was also very much neglected to-day, the time and attention of operators having been entirely absorbed in settling up old contracts, and, as a consequence, but very few new contracts were made. We can report a sale of 600 bbls, on spot, at 21½c; and 1000 bbls, on spot, at 21c, showing a still further decline, as there was no sale made yesterday at 22c. Some of the shrewd operators have been very much deceived in regard to the course of the market during the past month, as it was believed that there would be an advance; instead of an advance, however, prices have been getting worse and worse, until they are now as low as they have been at any time in the history of the petroleum business, and unquestionably when bought December 31 from 72 to 75c, will certainly feel pretty sore, now, as the same delivery is now selling at 21 to 21½c.

ARRIVALS—The arrivals of oil by river to-day, were as follows:

To Bushnell	1000	J. Wilkins	3400
Mawhinney & Co	1000	Fisher & Bro	3000
Nat. Ref. Co	1000		
Total			12,500

OIL SHIPPED EAST ST. A. V. R. R.—

S. McMahon & Co., 54 bbls ref. to W. P. Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.

Forsyth, Bro. & Co., 81 do do to P. Wright & Sons, Philadelphia.

Nat. Ref. Co., 200 do do to P. Wright & Sons, Philadelphia.

Dilworth & Bro., 88 do do to F. A. Dilworth & Co, Philadelphia.

Lockhart & Frew, 312 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Forsyth, Bro. & Co., 76 do do to P. Wright & Sons, Philadelphia; 179 do bonnie to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

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M. and M. " " 45 10
Third " " 125 00
Pittsburgh Insurance Co..... 40 00
Citizens " " 40 00

—It is understood that there has been no sale of gold since the last statement of the public debt, so that at the beginning of the new year we shall have about $80,000,000 in the Treasury with which to pay the interest on the public debt and the principal of the bonds of 1867, then due, as heretofore shown. It is now estimated that instead of 32 millions, the aggregate amount falling due on the account on the 1st proximo will be nearly 33 millions, as follows: The 24 years bonds of 1867 fall due on the 1st of this month, and are payable on the first of January, and amount to about $6,000,000 in coin. The semi-annual interest on the bonds of 1881, payable also on the first proximo, will amount to about $8,500,000, which together with the half-yearly interest on the 5-20s, amounting to about $9,000,000, will nearly $30,000,000 of gold in the market early in January.

—From a compilation of the semi-annual dividends payable in Boston in January, we learn that the amount to be distributed at this time is larger than in any previous six months, notwithstanding the reported reduction of $1,000,000 in manufacturing dividends. The deficiency is more than made up by the increased capital of several railroads, the payments by government and the city of Boston, and the unusual number of miscellaneous companies. The total floating is $19,320,965, and with the gold payment reduced to currency would be $12,149,167.

—The Philadelphia *Ledger* says: We learn from a reliable source that the National banks of Pittsburgh, with one or two exceptions, forthwith, do not intend to pay the 10 per cent state tax for their stockholders. We believe that all the Philadelphia banks and those in neighboring counties have agreed to pay it, in order to save their stockholders from trouble and annoyance. Whether the banks of Pittsburgh or other parts of the State do not, it behooves their stockholders resident in Philadelphia and other parts of the State, to attend to the payment of this tax themselves without delay, in order to save costs and trouble.

—The Boston *Journal* of commerce, in alluding to the financial exhibit was occasioned on State street this forenoon by the report that the cash on hand in the treasury of the Eastern Railroad, of which Mr. Henry T. Henry, was short $50,000. Mr. Henry has been absent from the city a week, and his friends are anxiously awaiting his return. Supposed he has left the United States. The Shawmut Bank has a capital of $750,000, with a surplus of $300,000. The failure of Mr. Henry will not affect the standing of the institution in the least.

—The Philadelphia *Press* says: At the beginning of this month the price of gold ranged at about 149. Since then the movement has been constantly upward, the rise during the few days the premium has been steady and firm. The decline was due partly to the settlement of the Atrocious difficulties and the end of the impeachment project; but much more to the prospect of the payment for about thirty-one millions of our public debt by the 1st of January. It was anticipated that this large supply coming on the twelve months would depress the premium by the sheer force of abundance. Now, however, that there is a prospect of the supply on the market being reduced by exports to the extent of probably fifteen millions, these calculations are naturally materially modified. The movement for settling gold down was undoubtedly hasty and unscientific. An examination of the condition of our foreign trade will show that for settling gold we must ship a certain amount of specie before the close of the year. Our imports in August and September were sixty-three millions in gold per month; and we have now to pay for them with produce exports valued in gold at about fifty millions per month below that amount. The foreign markets for Five Twenties are fully supplied, so that there is no possibility of supplying the deficiency by shipments of securities; and we have, therefore, no alternative but to settle the balance by an export of specie. The cotton crop is also realizing much less than last year.

Cincinnati Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Flour and grain is quiet and unchanged and not much done. Cotton firmer, closing at 14½ for middling. There is nothing done in Tobacco. Whisky is $1.38@1.39 in bond. Hogs are low in the market sold at full price; the receipts were but 950 head, and not many more to come in. Provisions are unchanged. Pork sold at $20; sales of 200 bbls old mess pork, salted, at $20; new is held at $21. Lard firm at 12½@. Bulk meats in good demand; shoulders nominally unchanged. There is no change in oil. Coal is in fair demand; sales of 800,000 bush at 10c for Ohio; 11@12c for Pittsburgh and Kanawha. Gold, 137½. buying. Beef cattle unchanged; supply light.

Milwaukee Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 31.—Flour firmer; city double extra $9.25@9.75; country do. $9@9.25; extra $8.25@8.62. Wheat firm, at $1.36½ for No. 1; $1.25 for No. 2. Oats firm, at 57c for No. 2. Corn steady, at 82c for new shelled. Receipts—1,200 bbls flour; 13,000 bu wheat; 400 bu oats; 100 bu corn. Shipments—4,000 bbls flour; 700 bu wheat.

Louisville Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, December 31.—Sales of 40 hhds tobacco at $5@15 25 for logs to medium leaf. Flour; superfine, $7.75@8. Wheat, $2.35@2.40. Corn; new car 70c, and shelled 80@85c. Oats 60@65c. Molasses, new crop, 75c. Cotton 13@13½c. Bacon shoulders 10c, and sides 12½c. Lard 12½c. Mess Pork, $21.50@22. Bulk shoulders, 8½c, and clear sides 11½c.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 133¾.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1867.

MONEY AND GOLD.

Money easy at 6@7 percent. for call loans. Sterling firm at 109@109½ in gold for first-class bills. Gold a shade easier, opening at 133¾, declining to 133¼, advancing to 133¾ and closing at 133¾.

GOVERNMENTS.

Government stocks are firm and moderately active. Coupons '81, 112¾@112¾; do '82, 108¼@108½; do '84, 105¾@106; do '85, 105½@106; do '87, 106 @ January and July, 105¾@106; do do '67, 108½@108¾; 10-40s, 101½@102; 7-30s 104⅝@104⅞.

STOCKS.

Stocks opened heavy and lower; Rock Island declining to 86¾, and carrying all the market with it. A Committee of the Open Board waited on the President of the Rock Island road, Mr. Tracy, to-day, and learned from him that the recent issue of stock was at $100,000 to complete the road from Des Moines to Omaha. Subsequently it was rumored the stock was to be repurchased, and there was a general recovery in prices, the market closing strong. Canton, 69@69¼; Cumberland Coal, 32@33; Wells Express, 49¾; Adams, 70; Pacific Mail, 124¼; Merchants Union, 38¾; Quicksilver, 21@21½; Mariposa, 9¼@9¾; Mariposa Preferred, 18¾@19¼; Atlantic Mail, 114@114½; Western Union Telegraph, 36@36¾; New York Central, 117; Erie, 73¾@74¼; Hudson, 132½; Reading, 93@93¾; Michigan Central, 91¼@91¾; Ohio Certificates, 28¾@29; St Paul, preferred, 63¼; Michigan Central, 107; Michigan Southern, 88¾@89; Illinois Central, 142¾; Pittsburgh, 86¾@87; Toledo, 97¾@99; Rock Island, 86@86¾; Northwestern, 55¾@56; Fort Wayne, 99½@99¾; Ohio & Mississippi Preferred, 30; Fort Wayne, 97¾; Missouris, 69¼; New Tennessees, 63¾.

MINING SHARES.

The mining shares market was generally quiet and without material change.

SUB-TREASURY.

The Sub-Treasury paid out to-day about $2,500 000 of checks on account of interest due January 1st.

New Orleans Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—Cotton is active and advancing; middlings are 14½@15c; sales of 5,700 bales; Receipts; 7,4 9 bales;